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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DOUGLAS BURNS,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.

CITY OF REDWOOD CITY, REDWOOD  
CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, JAIME  
MATEO, DAVID GOUGH, RAMIRO PEREZ,  
STEPHEN SYSUM, and RICH  
HARRINGTON, and DOES 1-100, inclusive,  
  
Defendants.

Case No. C08-02995 JSW (EDL)

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER TO EXCUSE OFFICER  
DEFENDANTS' FROM ATTENDING  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

**Date: December 17, 2009**  
**Time: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Judge: Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte**

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between plaintiff DOUGLAS BURNS and defendants the CITY OF REDWOOD CITY (“the City”) and individual police officers, JAIME MATEO, DAVID GOUGH, RAMIRO PEREZ, STEPHEN SYSUM, and RICHARD HARRINGTON, through their designated counsel, that defendant officers be excused from attending the Settlement Conference scheduled on December 17, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Laporte.

The City requests that the officers be excused from personally attending this conference. Their absence will not impair the City’s ability to discuss or settle the case, on the officers’ behalf. Counsel for both parties believe that the individual officer defendants’ absence will improve the likelihood of settlement in this action.

**IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

DATE: December 7, 2009

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By: /s/ Joseph C. Howard<sup>1</sup>  
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DATED: December 7, 2009

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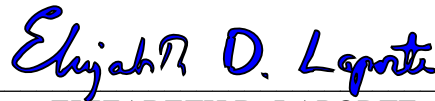
**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Pursuant to the above stipulation of the parties, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**, the individual defendant officers (Officers Mateo, Gough, Perez, Sysum, and Harrington) are excused from attended the December 17, 2009 settlement conference.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: December 10, 2009

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> I, Joseph C. Howard, hereby attest pursuant to General Order 45, section X.B, that a written concurrence in the filing of the document has been obtained from the other signatory.